Remarks

Claim Status

Claims 3-15, 17-19, 21 and 24-34 are pending in the present application. Claim 33 and 34 are newly presented.

Allowed Claims

Applicants appreciate the indication in the January 20, 2004 Notice of Allowance that claims 3-15, 17-19, 21 and 24-32 are allowed.

Notice of Copied Claims

Claims 33 and 34 are copied from or are substantially similar to claim 29 of U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003-0069853 A1, published April 10, 2003 (Bryant). The present application claims priority to dates before the priority date of the Bryant publication.

Specification Amendment

The specification has been amended as shown above.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant intends to file an Information Disclosure Statement. Should the Examiner pick up this amendment prior to the IDS being matched with the file, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned for a copy.

Conclusion

The application is believed ready for allowance. Nevertheless, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at 503-495-4575 if any issue remains.

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